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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOHNS, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGO & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 180, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERIQUE PRINCE,

30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22nd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. UEDINGER & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macau, A. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MOALER, FOSHAN, HEDGE & CO., SHIHEZI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received, No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, by their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be paid to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$0,296,677.07  
RESERVE FUND.....\$0,800,595.31  
PROPRIETORS.....\$0,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—J. S. MOSE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

H. L. DALEYMPLE Hon. J. J. KRAVICK,  
Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq.  
C. J. HOLLAND, Esq.

L. PÖRSCHER, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong.....F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

Manager,  
Shanghai.....JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted—  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

E. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$263,000.

LONDON.—Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 26, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 "

On CURRENT Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. BUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1363

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL,  
FAMILY, DISPENSING & GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

Banks.

NOTICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACTS  
1862 TO 1890, WITH LIMITED LIABILITY,  
WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF MEMBERS  
BECOME IS LIMITED TO THE  
AMOUNT OF THE SHARES.

CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.

ISSUE OF £100 each and 500 Premiums  
of £1 each. £300,000 is offered for  
subscription in Hongkong, China, and  
the East, and £200,000 is reserved for  
subscription in Europe.

29,957 Ordinary Shares of £10 each are  
offered for subscription, at a premium of  
10s. per Share, payable as follows:—

10s. on application at Exchange 3/2—£3.15  
£2. (including the premium of 10s.) on  
allotment.

£2.10s. within thirty days after allotment;

and the balance when called for at intervals  
of not less than two months, but before the 31st December, 1891.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. All Lots  
with all faults and errors of description by  
Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 678

Business Notices.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION!  
9TH PRIZE MEETING.

HAVE FOR SALE

MARTINI-HENRI-MATCH RIFLES,

LOADING and CLEANING SETS, FITTED CASES of PAINTS and REQUIREMENTS, FRONT and BACK-SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTIMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, OPTHOTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

W. POWELL & CO. EX GLENFRUIN.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, BABY LINEN, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and has just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The ACCOMMODATION and SERVICE of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

M. S. IKEDA, the well-known CURIO DEALER of KOBE, JAPAN, is paying Hongkong another visit with the Finest Collection of JAPANESE ART ever seen in this Colony.

Mr. IKEDA takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons for the Support afforded him when last here, and trusts to receive the same during his short stay.

The EXHIBITION will be on VIEW on TUESDAY NEXT, March 31, and a few FOLLOWING DAYS, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day,

at Mr. W. S. Marten's Office, 2, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1891. 645

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HIGH-CLASS JAPANESE CURIOS.

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Hongkong, March 31, 1891. 645

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, at 2.30 p.m., on THURSDAY the 9th day of APRIL 1891, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of MARCH, 1891, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4,000 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And that such New Shares be issued upon the same terms and conditions and with the following rights and privileges:—

(a) That the New Shares be called preference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

(b) That in the event of the Company being wound up, the holders of such preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (\$10) paid up on the preference Shares held by them respectively, but that the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit.

By Order of the Board,

A. D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 1, 1891. 659

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A CONVOCATION of Emergency of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th Instant, at 8.30 p.m. for P.M. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, April 4, 1891. 684

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central (over the New Premises of the Hongkong Dispensary), on THURSDAY the 10th Instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1890.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 9th Instant to THURSDAY the 10th Instant, both days inclusive.

We shall be prepared to undertake the TUNING, REPAIRING or REBUILDING THE UPHOLSTERY of PIANOS, PIANOS, &c., &c., and every description of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, for SALE or HIRE.

Purchase by Monthly Payments.

We shall be

# THE CHINA MAIL

No. 6700 — APRIL 6, 1891.

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A TABLE BILLIARD  
A. B. C., late of China Mart  
Office, Hongkong, March 10, 1891. 474

### PEAK HOTEL.

VICTORIA, L.A.P.—PEAK,  
ADJOINING THE TRAM LINE TERMINUS.

THE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Sea-level, commanding Magnificent views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the capital of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool Southern breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of Winter.

There is excellent accommodation for Guests, with every comfort, convenience and attention.

The C. ISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, &c.,—the best BRAND and FINEST QUALITIES only are kept.

### TERMS MODERATE.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 13, 1891. 310

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

### LAST FOUR NIGHTS

M.R. GEO. C. MILN.  
MISS LOUISE JORDAN  
AND COMPANY.

### TO-NIGHT,

MONDAY, 6th April,  
LAST PERFORMANCE OF  
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

### WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

OTHELLO.

### FRIDAY, 10th April.

THE LADY OF LYONS.

### SATURDAY, 11th April.

MACBETH.

POSTMAN PRICES—\$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors Half-Price to Postmen. Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. Doors open 8.30. Concertos 9 prompt. Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 693

### NOTICE

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in Hongkong, as a BILL and BULLION BROKER.

### J. ANDERSON,

(late of Chartered Bank).  
Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 691

### SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERS MARITIMES CO. and THE PHINICIAN ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. will issue RETRAN TICKETS to SHANGHAI for their Steamers leaving on or about the 8th, 14th and 22nd instant, available for Return by either line and allowing of One Month's stay at Shanghai.

Fares:—First Saloon, \$20.  
Second " \$40.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 692

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Natal," Capt. Gottschall, will be despatched for the above Ports to-morrow, the 7th instant, at noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 688

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHFOO NEW,  
CHIANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW  
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Actites," Captain Day, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst., at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 671

### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

DAKIN'S SODA WATER  
Equal to

that of the Best

### ENGLISH MAKERS,

IN LARGEST BOMBAY SIZE.

BOTTLES,  
50 Cents per dozen.

DISCOUNT to CLUBS, MESSES and HOTELS.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 630

### GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.  
The Steamship  
"Glenallock," Capt. McGregor, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 612

### MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  
The Steamship  
"Albany," Capt. McGREGOR, will be despatched above on the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 675

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND—Yungping, March 3;  
Chingping, 10; Bengal, Cambodia,  
Aden, Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Harden  
Tower, 14; Madras, 17; Hindoo, 20;  
Peking, 24; Tientsin, 26; Peiping,  
Atonceer, 31; Glenrock, April 3.

HOMEWARD—Galley of Lorn, Mar.  
13; Surpedit, Lydia, Peiping, 24;  
Amanon, Dantong, Linan, Shantung,  
Shantung, Ningchow, Canton, April 3.

The M. M. Co.'s a. a. Yangtze, with the  
French mail of Mar. 6th, left Saigon  
on Sunday, the 11th inst., at 10 P.M.,  
and may be expected here on or about  
Thursday, the 17th inst. The packet  
brings replies to letters despatched from  
Hongkong on January 22.

The Canadian Pacific R. R. Mongolian  
via Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong-  
kong via ports on March 3.

## To-day's Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

ALL the FOUNDER SHARES have been applied for and taken up, which GUARANTEES the SUBSCRIPTIONS for the ORDINARY SHARES. The LIST for the latter will be CLOSED at 3 o'clock P.M. TOMORROW.

EXTRA, April 6, 1891. 607

### FOR SALE.

### A LADY'S IRON CHAIR, in good Con-

dition.

App'd at No. 9, POLICE STATION,  
Caine Road.

EXTRA, April 6, 1891. 605

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of  
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY,  
the 13th day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. D'ANE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, March 28th, 1891. 603

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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**TAX CHINE SHIPPERS.** Mutual Company's steamer *Kaiso*, from London, Antwerp and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**—A competition for the Faku Cup was held on Saturday last. There were 9 competitors. Mr. E. Robinson won the cup, for the second time, with a net score of 46; Dr. Yeo, R.N., being second with a net score of 38.

The new Chinese Omnibus Company will be none the worse for the lesson given to them by Mr. Wiss at the Police Court to-day. A coolie in the company's employ was charged, at the instance of Police Sergeant Baker, with having a horse at work while the animal was suffering from large open sores on the shoulder. The poor beast must have been in great torture as the skin was rubbed off and the flesh clutched by the collar. The defendant said the horse had no sores when it left Shaukien for Hongkong. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment.

The Austrian gun has made its reappearance in these waters, says the *N.Y.C. Daily News*, being now carried on the *Chen-mi*, which has passed under the control of Messrs. H. Mandl & Co.

The Court of Enquiry into the loss of the steamer Queen Elizabeth, which occurred off the island of Bishima, when that vessel was on a voyage from Karatsu to Manil, was concluded at Nagasaki on the 28th March. Captain Wilson was held to be in fault, and his certificate was suspended for six months.

The petition of British residents in Shanghai adopted at their meeting on the 1st instant, against the change in the system of the Judicial Est. Tribunal and Consular Service in China was sent to the British Consulate, to be forwarded to Peking, on the 26th ult. It bore 526 signatures.

The Siam Mercantile Gazette says:—The Czarevitch is evidently following the advice said to have been given him by his father, and is dispensing his favours with no regard to hand. The pilots who conduct the royal party to the Bangkok bar have each received handsome presents in the form of diamond studs and sheaves of rice. While the Czarevitch, the son-in-law of the King of Oudon, has been much傾isited by the Ku-sins staying there, that she has been presented, in the name of the Czarevitch, with a very handsome diamond ring set with pearls.

The Shanghai Mercury says:—We learn that the Czarevitch timed to arrive in Hankow on the 20th April and that he will stay there three days. He will not touch at Shanghai. To-day's Native papers say that his visit will be an event in the history of China for the visiting official. He will go along the route, he is to travel by land to Canton from where he will proceed to the Ku-sins staying there, that she has been presented, in the name of the Czarevitch, with a very handsome diamond ring set with pearls.

**SAILING RACE.**  
HONGKONG COINERTHIAN SAILING CLUB.  
The Fifth Race for the President's Cup was sailed yesterday, six boats starting to go over the long course round Channel Rocks, mark boat off Green Island, round Stonecutter Island and in to V. R. C., about 18 miles. Starting at 11 a.m. with a light W. air the *Violet*, with her now skipper aboard, drifted with the tide to windward, followed by the *Edith*, with wind increasing as the boats neared the Channel Rocks. The first to round the rocks was the *Edith*, followed shortly after by *Violet* and about 10 minutes later by *Faith* and *Rita*. Tyke had already given up racing and gone on a cruise. Christine rounded 5 minutes astern of *Violet*. The boats all carried the wind down the Harbour to the *Empress of India*, where in spite of *Edith*'s long lead round the rocks she was found lolling in the doldrums with little *Violet* drifting down to the Green Island mark on the newly-formed flood tide, which was too light to affect the heavier boats. The boats rounded the Green Island mark in following order—*Violet*, *Edith*, *Faith*, *Rita*, *Christine*. At Stonecutter the wind freshened to a nice breeze from N.W.E., *Faith* taking the lead, followed by *Edith*, *Violet* and others astern. After rounding E end of Stonecutter's the leading boats were seen to be again in a calm off the Kowloon Godowns. *Christine* and *Rita* carrying the wind almost up to them, when a light air from E. carried all the boats past the winning mark in following order—*Faith*, *Edith*, *Violet*.

*Violet*, 5.19.49; *Christine*, 5.26; *Irene*, 5.27.30. The corrected times are *Violet*, 5.24.20, first; *Christine*, 5.21; *Shepherd*, 5.10.49, second; *Rita*; *Lamont*, 5.13.24; *Edith*, *Baldwin*, 5.14.25; *Faith*, 5.15. The *Violet* wins the cup for first time—*Edith* winning twice and *Christine* twice.

Maur may not always win, but it can stand it if it doesn't.—*Dallas News*.

As Far as She Would Go.—Dolley—Will you marry me? Amy!—No; but I do!—Dolley (interrupting)—Oh, don't get off that!—be-a-sister-to-me!—chestnut!—Amy!—I don't intend to. What I was about to say is that I don't mind being engaged to you.—*Harper's Bazaar*.

Kossuth's physician and former Secretary reports that the patriot is in the best of health, and that, although eighty-nine years old, Kossuth works at his desk eight hours daily and finishes the day with a game of billiards, which he plays with a steady hand and generally wins.

### CANTON. A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Canton, April 6th, 1891.  
Last Saturday an inquest was held on the body of a Mr. Sible, Government Cadet from Singapore.

It appears that some months ago Mr. Sible came to Canton to study Cantonese. Some weeks since he started on a trip into the country and proceeded some two or three days' journey up the West river. One day he wandered into the country and lost his way. Being unable to get back to his boat, he passed the night in a little station. During the night a noise in his room attracted attention, and on some one entering his room he was found to be dead or dying and his bed saturated with blood and a revolver by his side. Considerable time was allowed to elapse before the Chinese authorities brought his body to Canton. Perhaps they were afraid that trouble might arise, and they desired to make as full inquiries as possible. His clothes, money &c. were all brought to Canton.

The cause of his death was a wound in the top of his mouth caused doubtless by a shot from the revolver. Whether the shot was fired by himself or some other person will probably remain a mystery.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Hongkong, 6th April, 1891.  
Sir.—I beg you to accept the last report supplied to you by the Secretary of the above Company that the Mine has been worked with the rock-drill only, and, as is very natural, one of these was occasionally on the sick list. Now I find that other mines employ six or seven rock drills for every 20 head of stamps, for instance, the Ningpo Gold Mine, not producing about 16000 ounces of gold per month. The Oregon Gold Mine has 12 rock drills to 30 head of stamps, and the monthly output of gold is nearly 30000 ounces. The Mysoor Gold Mine has 60 head of stamps working day and night, these being fed by 20 rock drills. The monthly output of gold from this mine is between 5000 to 6000 ounces. In any of the above cases it is improbable that the stamp is any harder than that at Doroedule.

These facts will be of interest to Shareholders as well as Directors. I address them to you in the hope you will give them to your interested friends.

#### INTERESTED.

#### A TIMELY OFFER.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

Hongkong, April 6th, 1891.

Sir.—There has been called to my attention this interesting a most pathetic case of accidental death. Bombardeur Alderson of the Royal Artillery fell in a window of the Alsatian-Lorraine Parliament yesterday to the Emperor as the first expression of such a nature since the Franco-Prussian war. The hope is expressed that the Emperor will accede to the Parliament's appeal for a repeal or mitigation of the stringent post regulations.

London, March 7.—Lord Lytton has come to Paris to have a conference with Lord Salisbury on the possible issue of a decree forbidding the Emperor's visit to Paris. He does not fear that the relations between France and Germany have been seriously strained. He tacitly blamed the Emperor for his imprudence.

Paris, March 9.—Diplomats and politicians are still discussing the recent visit of Empress Frederick to Paris. Count von Münster, German Ambassador, attributes the most check sustained by Germany to the influence of Baron de M'prehensin, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, whom the Count irreverently designates as an "old monkey." Count von Münster's upper lip is believed to be true. In addition to the German Embassy officials continue to criticise President Carnot's action in not calling upon Empress Frederick when she was in Paris, and it is stated that hereafter all arrangements will be made before-hand should any member of the imperial family of Germany visit the French capital.

Paris, March 10.—The Times' Berlin correspondent makes a long statement claiming to represent Emperor William's reasons for his passport decree. The correspondent repudiates the idea that the Emperor was misinformed as to the state of affairs brought about by his mother's visit to Paris. The correspondent says:

"The court he (the Emperor) sought to establish was merely that of combatants, not of neutrals, and he did not bring before the French people to what extent he succeeded in making the whole nation giddy it was his duty to resume his dignity as head of the German nation. It was not the Emperor's business to look for the motives of these outbreaks. The measure is merely a temporary rampart behind which he can safely await the not distant day when the opinion of the French people will pass judgment on these useless incidents."

Then, when the French people have recovered their independent spirit, those who are carrying forward the good work of the Alice Memorial, will be again favored."

With respect,  
GEO. C. MILN.

#### TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERICAN CAN MAIL

#### THE VISIT OF THE EMPRESS FREDERICK TO PARIS.

Paris, February 28.—We are sitting with a window open and spring-like weather, wondering when our friends will return from the Riviera. The somnolent of the week which charms all others is the arrival of the Empress Frederick. Had she remained but three days her visit would have been a grand success. The decision to prolong her stay was fatal: It was snatched hold of by every secker after cheap patriotic effort, and the Boulangists who were imagined dead suddenly revived. General Boulanger, masked with black beard and mustache, arrived in Brussels. Paul Doredeule, the head of the Boulangists, placed a wreath on the tomb of Regnault, the artist who sacrificed his life in the Franco-Prussian war. This was apparently a definite throw in the teeth of the imperial visitor. The wreath my erroneously disappeared, when a great outcry was raised by hot-headed patriots, who asserted it had been removed by a character of the School of Fine Arts, who finding the wreath with the letters "L.D.P." on it, removed it to his study awaiting information. The letters, according to Doredeule, did not mean the patriotic laudes. Le Doredeule. This being established, the Minister ordered the wreath replaced. The newspapers which live upon sensationalism made enormous capital of the incident, came out in flaring headlines abut the sacrifice and insult to country. Paul de Cassagnac, roared in *Autour*, his paper, and Rochefer in *Intransigent*; the streets resounded with the cries of the newspaper sellers. The next sensation sprung was that the Empress was seen at Versailles and at the ruins of St. Cloud. True she had visited the Versailles museum, but not St. Cloud, but according to irresponsible papers nothing would do but that she had gone and gloated over the ruins. Denial was nothing to them. The Government organs, on the contrary, gave the strongest advo-

cate to the people to observe a respectful attitude toward visitors.

Dover, February 27.—The royal yacht, having on board the Empress Frederick and suite, arrived this afternoon. The Empress was enthusiastically received.

London, February 27.—The Empress Frederick and suite were met here by the German Minister and received an ovation at Windsor. A banquet will be given to them to-morrow by the Queen.

London, March 5.—A long statement has been issued and is now being circulated among the electors of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire on behalf of Sir Charles Dilke. On February 26th it was announced that the electors of the division asked Sir Charles Dilke to be their candidate for Parliament at the coming general election. He assented, provided he had fair assurance from the majority of the Liberal electors that his candidacy would receive their support. Now it is learned that Sir Charles has supplied the Liberal organization with a statement for private circulation vindicating himself against the charges made against him in connection with the famous Crawford Dilke divorce case.

According to this statement Captain Foster, of the Royal Engineers, has telegraphed to the Queen, when he heard that the Queen at Portsmouth heard the news of the Queen's divorce.

Quarry's statement was caused by the report of a quarrel between the Queen and Prince of Wales at Portsmouth yesterday.

It appears that the Prince heard of the position of ex-Empress Frederick in Paris.

The Foreign Office alarming account of

the Queen's departure from Paris.

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## Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

<i>Empress of India</i>	Tuesday	April 7th.
<i>Partie</i>	Tuesday	May 5th.
<i>Empress of Japan</i>	Tuesday	June 1st.

1<sup>st</sup> Steamer, *EMPEROR OF INDIA*, Capt. O. P. MARSHALL, n.m., sailing at noon, To-MORROW, the 7th April, with Her Majesty's Mail, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.  
To Vancouver, Victoria, Equi-mint, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, ... \$225.00  
Portland, O. .... \$275.00

To Buell, Calgary ..... \$250.00  
To Winnipeg ..... \$275.00

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, ... \$26.00  
To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, ... \$205.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, ... \$205.00  
To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wash., Boston, Portland (Me) ... \$310.00

Halifax-St. John, Halifax, ... \$205.00  
To Liverpool, and London ..... \$325.00  
To Paris and Bremen ..... \$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg ..... \$355.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepare return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted at 12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

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(Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

CONSELLAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. B. BROWN, Assistant Consul and Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.

PACKAGES must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passes, and Fares, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1891. 351



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLE,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:  
AND,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship MALWA, Capt. O. F. PEARSON, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at Noon, connecting with the Steamship PENINSULAR, at that Port, which vessel takes her Cargo for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL, leaving BOMBAY on the 9th May.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION'S Office, Hongkong.

The Captain and Agents of Packages are to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Block Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLE.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent,  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 4, 1891. 682

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADOLPHUS, American barque, Capt. F. Carlton.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

AMENTA, British barque, Capt. J. W. Moore—Arnfield, Karberg & Co.

HEATHER BELL, British barque, Capt. Thos. Horo.—Stevenson & Co.

PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John Inley.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME.  
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or  
A Sailor's Home will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1891.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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PORT SAID,

TUESDAY, MAY 5th.

Empress of India

Wednesday, April 7th.

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